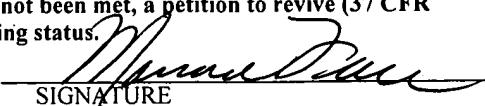


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/003466	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 1 April 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 4 April 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION CELLULOSED MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A FUNCTIONAL EFFECT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME					
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